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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained war-time commerce sufficient food supplies to meet needs until next harvest.

In the Ukraine with stocks accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany's problem is one for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

Denny M. Carter Passes Away.

Dennie M. Carter died at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital in Louisville Friday morning, the 20th inst., from the effects of an operation for some affection of the stomach which he had undergone the day before. Deceased was the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter and was 39 years of age.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Sam F. Carter, of College view, Neb., one sister, Miss Leona Belle Carter, his widow, who was Miss Cora Perry before marriage, and four children whose names we are unable to give.

Funerals were held in Methodist church Sunday under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, followed by a short church service conducted by Rev. W. H. McGowan.

After the services at the church the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity and the services at the Salter cemetery were conducted by the local lodge, of which deceased had been a member for a number of years.



The above is a photograph of Ernest Beckham Cottle and his club pig, "Bulger."

Bulger is a Duroc-Jersey, about 8 months old. Beckham has owned him about six months. When he took the pig he weighed 64 pounds. He gained 34 pounds the first months and 54 pounds

the second month after Beckham began feeding him. Since that time he has not been weighed, but conservative judges estimate him to weigh at least 325 pounds at present. He measures 45 inches from a point directly between his ears to the root of his tail.

Perry.

Mrs. Nan Perry, wife of John M. Perry, Sr., died at her home near Pomp Thursday morning, the 19th inst., after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Perry was about 70 years old and a good woman in the truest sense of the term. Her death leaves a vacancy in that neighborhood that cannot well be filled.

She is survived by her husband and four sons, W. T. Perry, of Winchester, Henry, Newt and John H. Perry, all of this county.

The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard near her home Saturday.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 4, '18. Mr. Cox McGuire,

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Friend and Neighbor:

I have been away from home for several months and I have failed to write to many friends at home, not because I did not want to write, for I did. It was because I had so many friends that it was impossible to write to all so I treated all alike. But I write from a different standpoint at this time I realize the trouble you all have had of late and allow me to go down in the very bottom of sorrow and woe and bring up the tender feeling you have for the brave patriot that so courageously gave all he had for the greatest cause in the history of the world. It is hard and you may say that it is worthless for a person to reason with you. All this is true, but Cox you should rejoice in the fact that you have a son that is brave enough to face shot and shell for his home and parents. A greater honor was never known and the word proud falls far below its meaning when we express our feeling for him. Many of our boys left for the battle field of France and I will say that the bravest lads that walked beneath the sun that God so gloriously gives us, are the ones that have gone and above all, the ones that do not return. Let me ask you that you be not troubled. As we all know, sometime in the future we all have to lay down our burdens, and who in the eyes of the world will be praised in the sight of God, the man who gives all that he has for a righteous cause or the fellow that hides behind the stump and sees his fellow-men face the battle that we might enjoy a free country and have our liberty. It is worthless for me to speak about your son's

morals. They are not questioned.

He was sober, honest, and above all he was a man. We are proud of him and you should be. The word "Bill" sounds in my ears as the greatest of all names that could give for the cause. I shall ever remember him for he died for me and I shall ever love that name. You are to be honored for raising such a boy and remember that I am saying from my heart and not the lips that speak to you.

It is customary for every person to say something good about a person that has passed away, but it doesn't have to be said about your boy. His life was open to all who knew him. And let us hope that we will live such lives in the future that he, as a new spirit, will look down from above and say that we appreciate his bravery and the cause for which he gave all. I take this opportunity of telling you that the death was a shock to the Morgan county boys here and we as a whole send our best wishes to the family and say that we shall ever remember you as our best friends.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. SEBASTIAN.

We have not had any religious services for the past two months. Now that the ban has been lifted let us honor God by meeting in the various places of worship. It is written in God's word: "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together." God has always blessed a church going people. Let us say with the men of old: "I was glad when they said unto me 'let us go up into the house of the Lord.'"

Methodist Church

W. H. McGowan, Pastor.
Services, first and third Sunday in each month. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, Jan. 5, "The Alternative of Faith;" night, "The Eleventh Commandment."

The Federal Board for Vocational Education has established relations with 400 colleges and technical schools. The disabled soldier will be paid a regular income while undergoing re-education and his family will be cared for by the Government and the Red Cross Home Service as though he were still in the army. The training includes professions as well as manual trades.

Blank deeds for sale here at 5c each.

Carter Steele, one of Uncle Sam's soldiers stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, is at home on furlough spending Christmas with his family at Malone.

5th Liberty Loan Is Being Assailed By Propagandists



D. C. Wills.

"WE are not detracting one bit from the great glory of victory when we say that the United States, in a measure, emerges from this war a burnt child," said D. C. Wills, chairman of the Central Liberty Loan Committee of this Federal Reserve District in a recent interview in Cleveland.

"And as the burnt child avoids the fire so must we be ever on the alert, ever watchful of that despicable, treacherous fire which singed us in so many places—propaganda," Wills' statement continued.

"Until all our war obligations, all our post-war obligations are cleaned off the slate, we must continue down the straight road of thrift, avoiding all the frogs, swiches, sidetracks and spread rails with which enemy-inspired gossip and rumor will beset our track.

"One of the early and insidious stories of this kind which has come to me is the tale that the Fifth Liberty Loan is to be taken up by the bankers—that the people will not be called upon to buy bonds.

"That lie must be nailed now. The Fifth Loan will not be floated until April, but preparation for it must be undertaken immediately. It will be a popular loan just as the others were and the people will be called upon to subscribe to it just as they have been in the past.

"I do not believe any great amount of counsel is necessary to the average American along the lines of thrift and investment in government securities. I believe the lessons of the loans during the war have taught him the superiority of Liberty Bonds as a safe, sane and lucrative investment and he would consider it unfair of the government not to give him this means of putting by for the future."

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